

EFUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 1

8:40 a.m. SonRise Service
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, September 2

Labor Day-Office Closed



Tuesday, September 3

10:00 a.m. Knit Wits-TC
6:30 p.m. Seasons of Praise

Wednesday, September 4

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Office Hours

Tuesday-Wednesday

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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September 1 Volunteers

SonRise Service

Greeters: Skylan & Steve Swindoll
Lay Welcomer: Larry Fetterly
Scripture Reader: Susan Gasque
Nursery: Joan Buffington
Ushers: Bob Dean & John Spearman
Communion: Pam Bishop & Julie Dangler
Mugging: Mike Gasque

11:00 Service

Traffic Jam: Judy Daughtride
Altar Guild: Judy Daughtride
Acolyte: Skylan Swindoll
Greeter: Bill Caldwell
Lay Reader: Carol Bruder
Nursery: Traci Boyles
Ushers: Bill Caldwell, David Cantrell, Gary Hoxit, Herman Jackson, Lee Lemere
Visitor Registration: Judy Daughtride
Mugging: Jan Jackson
Welcome Table: Gary Mathis
Technical Support: Ross Gentry

September 8 Volunteers

SonRise Service

Greeters: Mary Rose Gathman, Mike Gasque
Lay Welcomer: Gary Mathis
Scripture Reader: Sandy Bandy
Nursery: Kari Dean
Ushers: Bob Dean & John Spearman
Communion: Jen Johnston, Mary Ann Jordan
Mugging: Greg Belle

11:00 Service

Traffic Jam: Barbara Clark
Altar Guild: Judy Daughtride
Acolyte: Jay Lusk
Greeter: David Cantrell
Lay Reader: Ginnye Lusk
Nursery: Kennedy Gilstrap
Ushers: Bill Caldwell, David Cantrell, Gary Hoxit, Herman Jackson, Lee Lemere
Visitor Registration: Kathie Waters
Mugging: Judy Daughtride
Welcome Table: Gary Mathis
Technical Support: Ross Gentry



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Grow in Christ. Reach out to others.

*Providing families and individuals a Christ-centered option
in an increasingly complex and changing world through:*

*Welcoming well
Meaningful worship
Encouraging small groups
Training teachers and leaders*

SONRISE SERVICE

12th Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2019

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| *Gathering Song | “Desert Song” | |
| Welcome and Announcements | | Larry Fetterly |
| Prayers of the People | | |
| Sharing the Peace of Christ | | |
| *Song of Preparation | “All the People Said Amen” | |
| Scripture Reading | Jeremiah 13:1-8, 15-16 | Susan Gasque |
| Responsive Reading | Hebrews 13:1-8, 10-16 | Rev. Deana Gentry |
| Children’s Moments | | Rev. Deana Gentry |
| Scripture Reading | Luke 14:1, 7-14 | Rev. Ken Owens |
| Sermon | “If You Don’t Intentionally Remember, You Will Forget” | Rev. Owens |
| Offering | | |
| Offertory | “Lead Me to the Cross” | |
| Great Thanksgiving & Lord’s Prayer | | |
| <i>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.</i> | | |
| *Closing Song | “The Table” | |
| *Sending Forth | | |
| | *Those who are able, please stand. | |

Wednesday With Pastor Ken

The class typically meets at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel and at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to come.

Six of the sessions will be on **"The Three Simple Rules"** for which we will have books and study books (\$10 for both). The Three Simple rules are: Do no harm; Do good; and Stay in love with God.

Our calendar is:

September 11: How Christianity became the largest religion and Methodism's branch
September 18: What is distinctive about Christianity as a religion: NOTE THE MORNING CLASS WILL MEET AT 10:00 IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL WHERE WE WILL COMBINE WITH A WOMEN'S CIRCLE.

September 25 - October 30: The Three Simple Rules

This morning, Dale Dangler will give a **quick lesson on how to operate the new tv in the Fellowship Hall**. Dale will be available during Traffic Jam before the Sunday School hour to answer questions for those who plan to present programs in the fellowship hall and use the new equipment. Please stop by for this most beneficial info!

DON'T FORGET EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME WORK DAY OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY! This tradition dates back decades when Methodists were challenged to "Give a Day's Pay" to the children at Epworth. While the emphasis has shifted a bit over the years, it is still important that we come together to provide spiritual, educational, emotional and physical support for the children at Epworth. As you consider what God is calling you to give to support our church's ministry to children, remember Christ's command to let the little children come to him. He embraces them, welcomes them, loves them and teaches them. Epworth is answering this call to let the little children come. Your generous contribution to our church's ministry enables transformation to happen for the children who call Epworth home. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

The **Blessing of the Animals** will take place on Saturday, October 5, from 10 a.m. – noon on W. First Avenue on the empty lot next to the Education Building. So bring your favorite critters and Pastor Ken will bless them all. For folks that just want to watch, please come and have a good time.



Guests! Thank you for joining us in worship. If you will leave us contact information, we will be glad to send you the weekly bulletin by email. **First time guests, please fill out the bright yellow card and give it to the “Mugger” at the door.**

Guests with small children: We welcome you to worship and are very glad to have your children with us! If needed, there is a nursery (birth-3 years) available for our youngest children each Sunday morning in the sanctuary building. **Children’s worship sheets/bulletins** and crayons are available from the ushers or on the table in the narthex.

Please remember in prayer **Ina Livingston** and **Beverly Vickery**. We also lift up **Meredith Edwards**, daughter of Meg and Diane Jones’ father, **Herbert Schwartz**.

Our sympathy to Arnold and Lois Brown. Arnold’s brother, Donald died on Wednesday.

After School Parking - Please note between the hours of 2-4 p.m., Monday-Friday the drive next to the church office is closed to through traffic. This creates a safer space for the families who park here to pick up their students. We need help setting up traffic cones each afternoon. If you would like to help, please contact Deana.

| EFUMC Financial Report | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| As of August 25, 2019 | |
| Operating: | 2019 Actual |
| Pledged Revenue | 220,352 |
| Non-Pledged Revenue | 98,479 |
| Total Operating Revenue | 318,831 |
| Operating Expenses: | (335,202) |
| Under Budget | (16,371) |
| Annual Budget | 623,884 |
| % of Budget Received to Date | 51% |
| Non-Operating Revenue | 23,190 |
| Weekly Offering Received | 4,165 |
| Weekly Goal | 13,000 |
| Over/(Under) | (8,835) |
| Weekly Attendance: | |
| Sunday School | 77 |
| Worship | 183 |

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

12th Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2019

Chimes of the Trinity

Welcome and Parish Notices

Rev. Ken Owens

Opening Voluntary “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

ARR. ANNA LAURA PAGE

Call to Worship “Christ for the World We Sing”

*Hymn No. 413 “A Charge to Keep I Have”

BOYLSTON

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 13:1-8, 15-16
Pew Bible page 767-768 OT

Carol Bruder

Responsive Reading On Insert

Rev. Deana Gentry

Anthem “A Clean Heart” (Psalm 51)

BENJAMIN HARLAN

Children’s Moments

Rev. Gentry

Gospel Reading Luke 14:1, 7-14
Pew Bible page 96-97 NT

Rev. Owens

Sermon “If You Don’t Intentionally Remember, You Will Forget” Rev. Owens

Offering & Offertory “O Christ, Our Hope”

ARR. JACOB B. WEBER

*Doxology No. 95

Great Thanksgiving Page 12

*TFWS No. 2254 “In Remembrance of Me” RED

*Blessing

*Benediction Response “Make Me a Servant”

*Closing Voluntary “Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him” ARR. DON PHILLIPS

**Those who are able, please stand.*

The **Elementary Sunday School Class** begins "How to Use My Bible" this week. Please remember to bring your Bible to class weekly.

United Methodist Women will meet Wednesday, September 11, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Shelley Fones will present a program about her recent trip to Poland, the Baltic capitals and St. Petersburg, Russia. Please attend the meeting, enjoy the program and, as always, everyone is invited to stay for lunch.

Attention College Students and Parents

Please help us update our mailing list by sending us updated email addresses and school addresses for our college students. We want to be able to send information about gathering etc. directly to our students. Also, if you have a recent picture of your college student and information on school, major and interest, please send that information as well. We are hoping to have all our students adopted by a member for the school year.

Send information to Tracee Simpson tsimp1985@aol.com or Deana Gentry deana@easleyfumc.org

Adopt a College Student

As we begin a new school year, the Higher Education Committee would like to reach out to our college students, and we need your help! We would like sponsors to adopt our college students who would be willing to send treats, cards, emails and/or notes of encouragement throughout the school year. Sponsors could be individuals or small groups like Sunday School classes. We will need between 30-35 sponsors. We hope that you will join us in this vital ministry for our young adults. Help them remember that Easley First UMC loves them. Tracee Simpson will be in the narthex September 8 and 15, to help you select a student to sponsor!

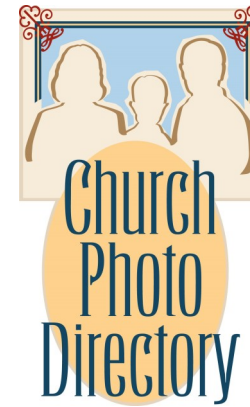
Curiosity Shoppe - Clearance Sale

September 1 - 15

Everything priced \$2 or more is now **half price**

Come make your selections soon.

After September 15, things will be moved to make room for fall and Christmas items.



Get Prettied Up!

Plans are being made for a new church photo directory this fall! Robert Bradley will be taking family photos; or you may also choose to have individual photos, photos of children or grandchildren, even photos with your pet(s)!!

Be thinking about what you would like to have to share with family and friends for Christmas. Robert can also make personalized photo Christmas cards for your purchase.

Directory picture appointment dates are:

- ⇒ Saturday, October 5--2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (pet day)
- ⇒ Sunday, October 13--11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ⇒ Sunday, October 20--11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ⇒ Wednesday, October 23--2:00 pm. - 7:00 p.m.

Sign up sheets will be available in the narthex on Sunday mornings or in the office during the week. Let's have 100% participation!



Feet for Heat 5K Saturday, October 19 Starting at 9:00 a.m.

2019 marks the 30th Anniversary of United Christian Ministries! Since 1989, UCM's heating assistance program has helped thousands of our neighbors lacking the needed resources to adequately heat their homes. Sponsoring or participating in the 2019 UCM Feet for Heat 5K is a great way for you to make a difference and keep a neighbor warm this winter! 5k cost is \$30 and 1 mile cost is \$15. Registration and sponsorship information links are available at www.ucmpc.org. Join us in celebrating 30 years of service at the 7th annual UCM Feet for Heat 5K!